(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Bulk of the work is executed through contractors who have been advised to engage local workers to the extent possible.

Power supply to J. J. Colonies in Delhi

4675. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "DESU cuts off power in twelve J. J. colonies" appearing in the Indian Express dated July 19, 1991;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to provide adequate street-lights in those colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU) provides and maintains street lights on behalf of the concerned colonising agencies viz. the Delhi Development Authority, Muncipal Corporation of Delhi, Public Works Department, Delhi Administration, etc. on payment of 100% cost of installation and the prescribed maintenance charges. DESU has disconnected the supplies to the street light poles in twelve J. J. Clusters mentioned in the said news item to prevent theft of power by direct tapping of electricity from the overhead lines by the dwellers in these areas. As a part of its continued and intensified drive against theft and misuse of power, DESU has detected 19,837 cases of theft of power from 1-4-1991 to 22-8-1991. Besides this, 3840 cases of violations of the Delhi Electricity Control Order, relating to use of air-conditioners, neon signs during prohibited hours, misuse of power and peak-load violations were also booked. 314 FIRs were also lodged during this period.

[Translation]

Electricity on Ratika Nagla Station

4676. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no provision of electricity at Ratika Nagla station in Aligarh district; and

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken for supply of electricity there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) A station is considered for electrification if power supply is available within a distance of 1 Km. from the station and atleast one pair of trains halt at the station during night. Ratika Nagla station does not fulfil the norms laid down for electrification of a station.

[English]

Suspension of Train from Baraigram Junction to Dullabcherra in Assam

4677. SHRI DWARKA NATH DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a train running from Baraigram Junction to Dullabcherra on Karimganj, Branch line has been